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# RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This paper responds to the Election Requirement mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 6, 2005, in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner has required the Applicants to elect one of three perceived patentably distinct species: Species 1: forming a second layer over a first layer; Species 2: forming a regrowth layer between the first layer and the second layer; and Species 3: selecting the thickness of the first layer. Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Species 2. The claims readable thereon include claims 55–70, drawn to forming a regrowth layer between the first layer and the second layer.

Applicants respectfully request that the application now proceed promptly to examination. Applicants believe that no additional fees are necessitated by the present Response. However, in the event that any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to Deposit Account No. 07-1700.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation with Applicants' attorney would expedite allowance of this application, the Examiner is cordially invited to call the undersigned attorney at (617) 570-1806.

Respectfully submitted,

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